UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GERALD S. BAILEY,

Plaintiff,

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ORDER 05-CV-841A

JO ANNE BARNHART,

Defendant.

The above-referenced case was referred to Magistrate Judge Leslie G. Foschio, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). On May 5, 2009, Magistrate Judge Foschio filed a Report and Recommendation, recommending that defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings be granted.

The Court has carefully reviewed the Report and Recommendation, the record in this case, and the pleadings and materials submitted by the parties, and no objections having been timely filed, it is hereby

ORDERED, that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), and for the reasons set forth in Magistrate Judge Foschio 's Report and Recommendation, defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings is granted.

The Clerk of Court shall take all steps necessary to close the case.

SO ORDERED.

s / Richard J. Hreara

HONORABLE RICHARD J. ARCARA CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DATED: May 27 , 2009